



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2814

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For: WAFER AND EPITAXIAL WAFER, AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES
THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Director for the U.S. PTO
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Date: April 6, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend
the application as shown on the following pages: